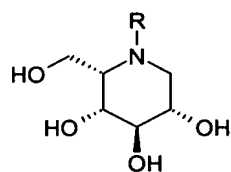


ABSTRACT
PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES AS GCS INHIBITORS

Compounds of formula (I):



wherein R represents a substituted benzyl group, are useful as inhibitors of glucosylceramide synthase.